



FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 4, 1905.

Tom, Tom, the piper's son,  
Learnt to play while he was young.  
But the only Tom could play,  
Was "O'er the hills and far away."

[Mother Goose's Melodies.]

Governor Montague has made another speech. He repeated his old, old story and exhibited his sore places to the good people of Petersburg last night. The primary election and his aversion to wearing collars were the threadbare subjects at the onset. He, of course, assailed Senator Martin and closed by saying that if the people would give him a chance to represent their State in the United States Senate he would represent them without fear or favor. He dwelt at some length upon attacks made upon him, especially by newspapers. The Governor seems to smart more over the failure of many newspapers to espouse his candidacy than divers other setbacks he has received. Journalists, as a class, are not easily led away by would-be public servants who attempt to exalt their own importance at the expense of others. They see many other requirements in representative men. The Governor is quick to show his resentment toward those to whom he does not appeal as a candidate for Senator, but he is extremely sensitive when he is in the slightest manner criticised.

The examination of the books of the Town Topics Company by the New York law authorities not only disclosed a long list of prominent men and women who had paid large sums for a subscription to the unpublished society book known as "Fads and Fancies," but also implicated Justice Denel inferentially by showing that he had been receiving a salary of \$1200 from the company, presumably for legal advice. Colonel W. D. Mann, the proprietor of the alleged blackmailing sheet, got home from Europe last week, and asserted that all of these various transactions were strictly legal. Incidentally, he remarked that both President Roosevelt and ex-President Cleveland had sent their photographs and life sketches to be included in the book. This was contrary to the express demand issued for the President at Oyster Bay. The books of the Smart Set Company, owned by the Town Topics people, were also inspected by the District Attorney. It was estimated that the eighty persons who had subscribed to "Fads and Fancies" had given up \$140,000.

An ardent devotee of Thomas Jefferson has written a letter to the New York Sun abounding in admiration of the author of the Declaration of Independence. Mr. Jefferson seems to have had an enthusiasm for the city of New Orleans which time has not wholly justified. He wrote in 1804 that the position of New Orleans certainly destined it to be the greatest city the "world has ever seen." That was an error largely due to the fact that it could not be foreseen that railroads would rival the Mississippi river in transportation facilities. Mr. Jefferson felt certain that yellow fever could not become a devastating plague except in the crowded districts of cities or in towns where health protection was overlooked. He was undoubtedly right, and more than a century ago, while the pestilence still perplexed the health authorities and the spread of the poison by mosquitoes was unsuspected, he had a long look into the future.

OF ONE of the beautiful processes of the high tariff the New York Herald says: "We pay for the tropical products with raw materials shipped to Europe and exported thence in manufactured forms of South America." In order that this wonderful policy may not be disturbed the Boston Home Market Club has warned all protectionists against encouraging the reciprocity convention in Chicago. It appears, says the Philadelphia Record, that they raise considerable quantities of tropical fruits in hot-houses in and around Boston, and they do not care for foreign raw materials of production, like wool and hides, unless covered by a tax.

THE republican convention in Richmond yesterday nominated delegates to the Roanoke convention, and after a bitter fight among the factions passed resolutions endorsing Judge Lewis for governor and commending the administration of State Chairman Sloop. This part of the resolution was at one time lost and it looked as if the delegates would go to Roanoke uninstructed, but the organization finally forced its passage by a small majority. The President will have to issue another order concerning pernicious activity in politics by federal officeholders.

Striking Telegraphers. St. Paul, Aug. 4.—The striking telegraphers undoubtedly have the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads seriously crippled today. Freight traffic is paralyzed, according to Perham. The roads claim to be taking perishable freight, but St. Paul commission men say they are unable to get either road to take consignments. No violence or accidents are reported.

## From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., August 4.

Manila has discovered "graft" in the military supply depot. According to reports received here, the books were falsified to cover up shortages in property extending over a period of four years and involving not less than \$100,000. Chief Clerk Wm. Reeves, of the depot, has been discharged and upon conviction was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment for selling cases of surgical instruments stolen from the government. Paul L. Stangl, a clerk, resigned but was arrested, tried and convicted, and sentenced to a year and a half in Bilibid for stealing surgical instruments. Scores of cases of instruments, valued at \$100 each, have disappeared. They were removed from the depot by the conspirators in boxes marked "carbolic acid," which went to confederates. Privates Strawser and Stonebraker, of the hospital corps, each got a five year sentence. Strawser made a confession, estimating the total of the graft at \$250,000. The looting of the medical supply depot has been the most systematic and extensive of any scheme to defraud the government that has been detected in the Philippines since the famous commissary scandals of five years ago. Some old time employees, who have left the islands, are also believed to be implicated.

Consul Snyder, of Bogota, reports to the Department of Commerce and Labor that owing to the unprecedented dry spell, conditions are such in parts of Colombia as to approach a famine. Crops have been ruined, cattle are dying, and prices have risen enormously. President Reyes has issued circulars to all the departments asking for a statement of the prevailing conditions, and intends introducing into the country large quantities of corn, rice, barley flour and beans mainly from the United States, to be sold at the lowest possible price in order to relieve the widespread suffering. Circulars have also been sent to the heads of all transportation companies in Colombia asking that they move these articles free of charge.

Officials at the War Department are taking considerable interest in the divorce proceedings instituted by Captain Elmer S. Taggart, against his wife, whom he charges with infidelity. The case has not yet been officially reported to the War Department, and it is hardly expected that it will be, unless Captain Taggart, at the conclusion of the civil proceedings, should prefer formal charges against the officers whom he has named as correspondents. In any event, it is said at the War Department, no action looking to a court-martial of any officer will be taken pending the conclusion of the civil suit for divorce. If Captain Taggart's charges against his wife are sustained by the court, the only way in which the matter could be brought officially to the attention of the military authorities would be by his preferring charges against officers whom he has named as correspondents or by action being taken by the department commander. As a rule, however, purely personal affairs of this sort are not officially taken up by the War Department.

The announcement from the City of Mexico that U. S. Ambassador Conger is returning to the United States on a leave of absence of two months is understood here to point to his retirement from the diplomatic service at the end of that period. When Mr. Conger was recalled from Mexico, China, where he was succeeded by U. S. Minister by Mr. Rockhill, it was announced that he would be given the post at Mexico City for a short time so that he might retire to private life with the rank of an ambassador. It was stated at the same time that he would be succeeded in Mexico by David E. Thompson, then U. S. Minister to Brazil. But since then several things have happened which may change the programme. Mr. Conger has only been in Mexico a couple of months and it is now hinted that his purpose in coming to the United States on leave at the present time is to ask the President to allow him to remain at his present post, thus giving him a longer tenure as ambassador than was originally intended.

The statement from Tokyo that the Japanese immigration officials have reported adversely upon the idea of allowing Japanese to go to the Isthmus of Panama to help dig the canal is regretted by the canal officials here. The reasons assigned for the adverse report, it is pointed out here, are either erroneous or have been removed since the visit of the Japanese Commissioners to the isthmus. Surgeon General Wyman, of the United States Marine Hospital Service had a conference with Secretary of the Treasury Shaw this morning in the course of which the actions of the revenue cutter Winona were discussed. General Wyman has received telegrams from the officers in command, disavowing any violations of the United States laws, of Mississippi or Louisiana. Congressional Bowers of Mississippi is to be in the city today and arrangements have been made for a conference between him and Secretary Shaw and General Wyman.

## That Primary.

Unofficial reports from the Richmond grand jury which yesterday examined hundreds of voters in the recent primary are to the effect that the irregularities were even worse than at first supposed. It is stated that at First, Lee precinct, where J. C. Smith, candidate for City Sergeant, was credited by the count with receiving 125 votes, the poll by the grand jury shows that his competitor, Epps, received 120 votes, while those cast for Smith and McCaw, the other candidate, together amounted to only 74 votes. All of the voters of this precinct have not testified. Enough has been learned to cause a vigorous demand for another primary. The City Hall was crowded the greater part of the day with voters giving their evidence before the grand jury. It seems now practically certain that there was a plot to steal the city for two or three candidates and that it would have passed unquestioned but for the accidental exposure of one illegal incident.

## 28,000 Men to be Locked Out.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The Association of Employers of the Saxon and Thuringian textile trades has decided to close down the works on August 19. Twenty-eight thousand men will be locked out by the shut-down.

## New York Stock Market.

New York, Aug. 4.—The strength displayed in the stock market at the opening was well sustained all through the first hour. There was a free supply of stock on all advances, as there has been in the foreign periods every day this week, but the stocks offered were easily absorbed, while demand continued as urgent on the advance in the upward movement started yesterday afternoon.

## News of the Day.

The Japanese immigration companies object to sending laborers to work on the Panama canal on account of the unsanitary conditions.

Miss Bessie Arnold, of Baltimore, a pretty blonde of 26 years, was married to Charles King, a Chinaman, by Magistrate Beaton in Philadelphia yesterday.

Senator John W. Daniel delivered a lecture on the "English-Speaking People" yesterday evening at the Allegany, Md., Grove Chautauque before a large audience, seven excursion trains being run to the grove from nearby towns.

Several tenants of a three-story double frame tenement at 643 Lorimer street, Williamsburg, Brooklyn, were badly injured in jumping from the windows of their rooms during what is believed to have been an incendiary fire in that building yesterday.

Attorney General Moody, who returned to Washington yesterday from Massachusetts by way of Oyster Bay, expressly for the purpose of supervising the legal investigation into the cotton leak scandal in the Department of Agriculture, spent the day in his office, at the Department of Justice.

Bishop R. K. Hargrove, of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, died at his home at Nashville, Tenn., yesterday morning. He had been in feeble health for a year past. Robert Kennon Hargrove had been a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church South since 1882. He was born in Alabama in 1829.

The report of the Washington health department for the week ending July 29, shows a large increase in the number of new typhoid fever cases reported. There were 50 cases reported. This increases the number of cases under treatment in the city to 126 in all, as compared with 92 cases for the corresponding week last year.

Creditors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick will receive a total dividend of about seven mills on the dollar when the matter is finally settled. The assets will amount to \$25,000, it is expected, against which are claims for attorneys' fees and court costs amounting to \$10,000, leaving about \$14,000 with which to meet \$2,000,000 of indebtedness.

Annie Cantino, the prettiest girl in "Little Italy" in Philadelphia, was shot down at her door last night by an admirer whose suit she had rejected. He shot her in the garden of her father's house, and then turned the revolver against himself. Both the murdered girl and the suicided almost instantly. The man who committed the double crime was Luigi Mero.

Robert W. Criswell, editor of the New Yorker, against whom prosecution was recently begun for publishing a libelous story concerning Miss Alice Roosevelt, committed suicide in the subway last night by throwing himself under an express train. The New Yorker dealt largely in gossip about prominent people and the editor had incurred the displeasure of many of those he had "written up."

Mike Aspinwall, city marshal, of Bixley, Ga., was assassinated there yesterday by A. J. Chestnut. Chestnut was pursued by twenty-five armed citizens, who left their places of business to prevent his escape. He fired twice on his pursuers and was shot through his left side with a rifle ball. He was brought back and lodged in jail. He said, "Blind-tiger liquor has brought me to this." Chestnut had a street fight yesterday afternoon with Luke White, who had bested him. City Marshal Aspinwall interfered, and the shooting followed.

Prof. A. G. Harley, secretary of the State Board of Education, was instantly killed at Laurel, Md., yesterday evening by train No. 9 of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Prof. Harley, with his son, Mr. Charles H. Harley, and some ladies were crossing the tracks west of the station on their way to a camp of United States soldiers who were there for the night. Men on an engine lying on a siding warned him of the approaching train, but it is supposed that he became confused and failed to get out of the way of the train. His body was frightfully mangled, his son and the ladies being eyewitnesses to the accident. Prof. A. G. Harley was born in Virginia May 26, 1834.

A strange story was told in Fairmont, W. Va., by Tiola Yraskynsky, a Russian miner, employed in the Fairmont coal region. Going to the superintendent, Yraskynsky complained that his wife, Aiystror Yraskynsky, whom he married in Russia in June, 1898, is a man instead of a woman. He announced that he had just made the discovery. The man stated that he and his wife grew up in the same neighborhood and "she" was looked upon as a sweet, playful little girl. The wife always acted like a woman, and until yesterday the man did not suspect anything to the contrary. Yraskynsky charges that his wife practiced fraud on him and says he will ask for an annulment of the marriage.

After killing two persons, seriously and probably fatally shooting two others, one a woman, and less seriously shooting two more, Isaac Kinney, a desperate negro, was killed in a river bottom at Doella, six miles south of Lewisville, Ark., at noon yesterday after a hot fight with a posse of citizens that had surrounded him. His record for 24 hours is: On Wednesday morning he killed a negro at Stamps; in the afternoon he killed E. R. Ferguson, claim agent of the Louisiana and Arkansas Railroad, member of a posse, three miles from Stamps; early yesterday morning seriously shot Mrs. Stewart, of Greensburg, Tex., and her husband. At noon yesterday he shot Alvin Barham through the neck and shot C. F. Nash, severing a finger.

## Saved by a Rug.

A rug which formed a parachute saved the life of Mrs. Kate Getin, yesterday, in a fall from the fifth floor to a cement paved yard in New York. Mrs. Getin's right arm was broken. She fell out of the back window of a flat at 147 Cherry street into a deep, narrow area, crossed by family clotheslines. A woman living in the ground floor flat heard a thud on the pavement and saw the corners of a rug folding down over Mrs. Getin, who lay in its center. The swooping of the clotheslines above showed that the woman had fallen from the fifth to the third floor without striking any obstruction until she hit a rug which lay spread over two clotheslines. From that point downward the edges and corners of the rug had dropped against clotheslines sufficiently to retard the plunge, which otherwise would have proved fatal.

## Virginia News.

The recent death of Mr. C. C. Willard, uncle of Lieut.-Gov. Joseph E. Willard, has necessitated his canceling all engagements to speak this week.

A man giving the name of Lee Howell was either pushed off or fell off an excursion train between Winchester and Harpers Ferry yesterday, and sustained injuries from which he died that afternoon. The accident happened near Aldridge, W. Va.

A bridegroom kidnapped and driven around the deserted streets of Richmond for hours by four gay friends while his bride and party, in great anxiety, awaited his coming occurred Wednesday night. Clarence Poland, a Southern Expressman, was married to Miss Florence L. Rupp, at the bride's home in Richmond, and during the reception immediately after the ceremony the groom was lured out on the sidewalk by four of his friends and thrown into a back, which at once drove off. This practical joke was prolonged until daylight, when his captors released and delivered him to his distressed bride.

## Two Women's Drinking Bout.

With a request from Captain Taggart's attorney that the court order Mrs. Taggart to permit her husband to see their two sons, the Taggart divorce hearing was resumed at Wooster, O., yesterday. Judge Eason ruled that both parties had equal rights to the children, though they were temporarily under the mother's care.

With the first witness the plaintiff's side entered upon its direct evidence. The witness was Howard Taggart, brother of the plaintiff. He said he lived with the Taggarts at Fort Thomas, Ky., from 1893 to 1898. He described a visit of Lieutenant Rither to the Taggart house, where he had an interview with Mrs. Taggart in the parlor at 1:30 a. m. while Captain Taggart was away. The witness discovered Rither's presence, he said, and the latter hurried away and did not call again.

A week later Mrs. Taggart handed the witness an anonymous letter asking him if he knew the writing. The letter addressed the captain to watch his wife, as Rither was taking her to a resort in Newport. The witness said he never mentioned Rither's early morning call or the letter to his brother.

Mrs. Taggart's alleged capacity for beer was given as five glasses at one sitting, when the witness described a drinking bout between Mrs. Taggart and another woman. The contest was for the championship of the garrison, the witness said, and the contestants were backed by officers. Mrs. Taggart told him afterwards, the witness said, that the other woman won the match, drinking nine goblets of beer to Mrs. Taggart's five.

Howard Taggart also testified that his sister-in-law drank habitually with the officers and prided herself on taking her whisky straight, laughing at the men for using water with it. The captain, the witness said, objected to his wife giving their sons beer.

## The "How" Character of Mrs. Taggart's Associates.

The witness was allowed to testify that Mrs. Taggart told him that a lieutenant was forced to leave West Point by his wife's conduct with another officer. Long argument on the competence of such testimony followed. The court overruled the objection and Howard Taggart proceeded to relate conversation with Mrs. Taggart reflecting on the Poors.

## Swanson Denies Charge.

Hon. Claude A. Swanson addressed the voters of Roanoke last night in the Assembly Hall. It was evident before the meeting that it would be a most interesting incident in State politics, as a three-column article over the name of Crandall Mackey, Commonwealth's attorney of Alexandria county, implicating him in the recent post-office scandal, had been published yesterday in the city papers. Many other articles reflecting on Mr. Swanson have been published there under the auspices of the Roanoke Willard Club. It was announced that he would answer the charges, and the large hall was filled.

Mr. Swanson said that in fourteen years of public service this was the first time his character had ever been besmirched. He wanted Mr. Willard to answer if he had instigated the paid article.

The principal charge was that he had secured increases in the salaries of nine post-office clerks in his district in the third and fourth class post-offices. He declared that the man who inspired the charges "had a malicious heart, and was mean and contemptible."

## Death of Capt. Berry.

Capt. J. Owens Berry died about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, at his home at Ashgrove, aged 68 years. His remains were buried at Andrew Chapel yesterday (Thursday) morning at 11 o'clock. He leaves a widow and six children. His pallbearers were old Confederate soldiers. Capt. Berry entered the Confederate service as First Lieutenant of Co. G, Eighth Virginia Infantry, but was soon promoted to the captaincy of the company. Capt. Thrift having been made Major of the regiment.

He served until the end of the war with conspicuous gallantry. At the battle of Gettysburg he was the only man of the company who was not wounded or captured, although he was in the thickest of the fight. Since the war he has been one of our most useful and highly respected citizens. He represented Fairfax for a while in the House of Delegates of Virginia, and has held other responsible positions. He was a gentleman of the highest integrity and possessed the fullest confidence of all who knew him. His health had been declining for some six or seven years, and while his death was not unexpected, it was nevertheless deeply regretted by the people among whom his useful life had been spent and who had ever appreciated his character and worth. —[Fairfax Herald.]

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The Market, Georgetown, Aug. 4.—Wheat 60a35.

## Today's Telegraphic News

Gov. Montague in Fairfax. Fairfax, C. H., Aug. 4.—Gov. Montague spoke at the court house today at 1 o'clock. The court house was filled and his speech was well received. His speech was along the same lines as those he has made throughout the State. He made the usual attack on Senator Martin. A number of Alexandrians were present. The Governor was introduced by Mr. S. R. Donohoe.

Spread of Yellow Fever. New Orleans, La., Aug. 4.—Fifty four new cases of yellow fever were reported within the last twenty-four hours. The enormous increase was unexpected by the Health Officials. All of the cases discovered by Dr. Richardson were Italians and the patients were immediately sent to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. The new foci for the past twenty-four hours is placed at 12. With the government cases of yellow fever this brings the total up 432. Despite the unusual increase in the new cases of yellow fever there was a decrease in the number of deaths. Only five deaths were reported. There was also quite a number of recoveries during the past twenty-four hours. The new cases in different portions of the city have made the local and state health officials double their energies. Sporadic cases are reported in other places in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

The official report at 10:30 today was four deaths and three new cases from the yellow fever section of the city. Some deaths and new cases were not made public.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 4.—Captain Gorman and a detail of troops from the Vicksburg Company, M. N. G., were ordered out by Gov. Vardaman this morning to reinforce troops doing quarantine duty on the coast.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—The Louisiana soldiers at the State line dividing Mississippi and Louisiana spent an uneventful night. It is the intention today of Commander Bostick, of the Naval Reserve, to seize any of the Mississippi boats caught trespassing in Louisiana waters and follow out the instructions of Governor Blanchard.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—The Louisiana Naval Reserves stationed at the Rigolets have just captured one of the Mississippi patrol boats, the "Tipsey" in the ship island canal. The Mississippi boat was caught trespassing in Louisiana waters.

## Introduced to the President.

Ooster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Count Witte, the Senior Russian peace plenipotentiary, was introduced to President Roosevelt this afternoon. The giant envoy arrived at Oyster Bay on the 12:20 p. m. train in company with Baron Rosen, the Russian Ambassador, then at once climbed into the President's surrey which had been waiting for ten or fifteen minutes beside the platform. Thomas Lightfoot, one of the colored White House messengers acting as unofficial reception committee, escorted the visitors from the train to the vehicle.

"The count comes merely to get acquainted with the President," explained Baron Rosen, "and has nothing to say for publication. He has greatly enjoyed his American visit thus far and has been deeply interested in all that he has seen." Count Witte smiled and bowed several times but did not volunteer any remarks, even in his native tongue, to Baron Rosen until after Julius Wheeler, the coachman, had turned the horses' heads up the avenue in the direction of Sagamore Hill. The Mayflower bringing Secretary Peirce and Commander Winslow is due to arrive at Oyster Bay this afternoon. Mr. Peirce comes to consult with the President regarding the details for the reception of the envoys tomorrow. It is understood that the formal speeches which are to be exchanged by the President and the peace plenipotentiaries at their meeting tomorrow have all been prepared and read by the representatives of the three powers concerned. The exchanges are confined to the most scintillating of "glittering generalities," and the most flowery examples of diplomatic blarney. After Count Witte and Baron Rosen take luncheon with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt today they will leave for New York on the 4:20 p. m. train.

## Surrender of Russians.

Tokio, Aug. 4.—The bulk of the Russian army on Saghalin Island surrendered to the Japanese forces on July 31. Among the prisoners who fell into the hands of the Japanese are Governor Liapoff, seventy officers and 3,200 men. A report has been received which gives details of the pursuit and final capture of the Russian force. An independent cavalry attack on the Russians began on July 28, according to this report. The enemy was routed and two field guns and a number of rifles were captured.

The Russians fled toward the south and the next day the cavalry, having been reinforced, took up the pursuit vigorously. The Russians halted at Onol, and at 5 o'clock on the morning of July 30 sent a letter under a flag of truce from Gov. Liapoff saying that the inability to take care of the wounded prompted him to ask terms of surrender.

The Japanese commander demanded the delivery of all war supplies and property of the Russian government, and all maps, papers and records relating to the Russian civil and military administration. The surrender of all the uninjured was also demanded. The commander declared that the terms must be accepted before 10 o'clock on July 31. Col. Tolivitch, representing Governor Liapoff, met Colonel Koisumi, Japanese chief of staff, and accepted the terms of surrender.

## Struck Misplaced Switch.

Bayonne, N. J., Aug. 4.—A New Jersey Central railroad passenger train struck a misplaced switch on the Hackensack river bridge this morning. The engine fell into the river, the engineer being caught in the cab and drowned. The fireman escaped by jumping into the river. The two passenger coaches attached to the engine remained on the bridge, but the baggage car hangs over the structure. It is said the train was bound from Jersey City for Philadelphia.

## They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought back to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by Gibson & Timberman and W. F. Creighton & Co.

## The Taggart Divorce Suit.

Wooster, O., Aug. 4.—The Grace Taggart who sits in court today under the gaze of a room full of spectators while attorneys lay bare the details of their charges against her, looks another woman than the Grace Taggart who sat with her boys at her side at her home on the eve of the trial. As if branding iron these talks of scandal in the army have laid their marks on her. The lines have deepened in her face. Hollows have come beneath her eyes. From her cheeks all the color has been blanched in the two days of this ordeal. The change is pitiable and the simple black dress and hat she wears makes only the more evident these signs of suffering. "Not a word have I heard against my wife's name and not one of the charges made against her have been made by me. Not a word will I say against her." These declarations are from a remarkable interview with Captain Taggart before the opening of court today. This is taken as a corroboration of a rumor long in circulation that the charges against Mrs. Taggart were brought by his attorneys without Captain Taggart's knowledge. It has been explained by Captain Taggart's friends that the ethics of the service will not permit him to speak ill of his wife even after his separation from her. When he brought his children here, according to this explanation, he consulted his attorneys. They told him the only way to keep them was by a divorce suit with proof that Mrs. Taggart was not a fit person to have possession of them. They had to go ahead to get the evidence without information with Taggart until after the suits had been begun. From another source comes information that Captain Taggart has refused the pleadings of his attorneys that he take the stand against his wife.

## Conditions in Russia.

Moscow, Aug. 4.—Another regiment of Cossacks has arrived here and will be stationed in the province for the purpose of overseeing the peasants who have shown signs of restlessness. In all parts of the province peasants have been holding unauthorized meetings and generally have shown dissatisfaction with the existing order of things. The local authorities fear they do not have enough troops at hand to deal with what is a general movement on the part of the peasants to assert themselves.

Odessa, Russia, Aug. 4.—Three bomb factories have been discovered here and their contents confiscated. The authorities who made the discovery found sixty-seven finished bombs, and 200 other bombs in the course of construction. Twelve arrests have been made.

## Holding His Ashes, He Asks Burial Permit.

Wilmington, Del., August 4.—With the remains of her husband in a jar on her arm, Mrs. Harley Denney yesterday afternoon went into the office of the Board of Health and asked for a burial permit. She coolly stated that a grave was ready and the burial was to take place at 4 o'clock. Denney died in California last March and her body was cremated. The ashes were placed in a jar and when the widow returned to this city she brought them in her trunk. This was contrary to law, as she had no permit to bring the body from California and no certificate attesting the cause of death. The board refused the permit.

## Peace Prospects.

Birmingham, England, August 4.—The Post states that Sir Mortimer Durand, the English Ambassador to the United States, has cabled to Lord Lansdowne the principal features of the Russian and Japanese peace terms. The stipulations made by the opposing nations are of such a nature, the paper declares, that they have caused the conviction that the negotiations to bring the war to an end will be unsuccessful, or else one of the countries must give way considerably from the position which has now been taken. The Post adds that pressure is being brought to bear upon Japan to induce her to moderate her demands.

## Declines Lipton's Offer.

Glasgow, Aug. 4.—Alfred Mylne, who since the death of George L. Watson has been regarded as the premier boat designer of the country, has declined an offer made by Sir Thomas Lipton to design a new challenger for the America's cup. Mr. Mylne says that American regulations for boats give British designers no chance of success and he has declined to attempt to plan a cup winner on this ground.

## Unfounded Rumor.

Rome, Aug. 4.—Consternation was caused by a report that King Victor Emmanuel had been killed in an automobile accident. The story caused great excitement at the Vatican and the Pope was greatly perturbed. Later when the report proved groundless, he said: "Let us thank God that Italy has been spared another catastrophe."

## Supposed Suicide.

New York, Aug. 4.—A man supposed to be Robert H. Criswell, editor of the New Yorker, either fell or jumped in front of a subway express train last night and was instantly killed. He was recently sued for libel by Congressman Phinock, of Kentucky, for printing something in connection with Miss Alice Roosevelt.

## Death of Mrs. Carlisle.

New York, Aug. 4.—Mrs. John G. Carlisle, aged 70, wife of the former Secretary of the Treasury, died of peritonitis this morning. Mr. Carlisle was at her bedside. She was a Miss Mary Jane Goodson, of Covington, Ky.

## Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. Sold by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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## The Missing Midshipman.

New York, Aug. 4.—D. N. Jackson, of Petersburg, Va., father of Midshipman Robert Allen Jackson, of the battleship Missouri, who disappeared a week ago while the vessel was lying in North river, has come to New York to take a personal hand in the search for the missing officer. The elder Jackson entertains a hope that his son will be found soon, although apparently he knows no more of the midshipman whereabouts than do the police, and they, it is believed, know nothing at all, or next to nothing. When seen today Mr. Jackson said: "I believe my son will speedily be found; I profoundly hope so at any rate. It is a most unfortunate affair, and one which I deeply deplore." It is understood that he shares with the police the opinion that Olga Maxwell, sometimes known as the "Russian countess," who has been frequently mentioned in connection with the disappearance of the young man, could tell where Midshipman Jackson is at present,